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We are now ready with a large line of stylish, well-made

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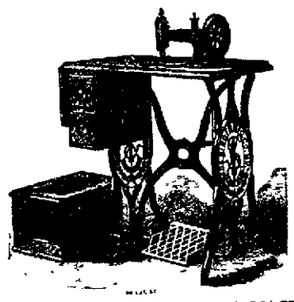
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SUPPLIES AND ATTACHMENTS FOR ALL MACHINES.



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It is more durable than tin or slate, and *cheaper* than either. It is suitable for any style of building.

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All kinds of Seasonable Flowering and Foliage Plants on hand at all times.

BOUQUETS made on short notice.

CUT FLOWERS arranged in any form.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
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$77 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb2-d&w1y

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Successors to E. S. AUGUST & CO.



UNDERTAKERS!

And dealers in all kinds of

Wood, Metallic Coffins and Caskets.

Prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive Also

FULL CLOTH COVERED CASKETS OF SOLID WALNUT.

For the use of the small white Hearse in the city, only $5.00. We guarantee satisfaction, and to be fully convinced, is to give us a call.

Stand—Southwest Corner Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9, 1881—d&w7

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

The tarnishing of silver when exposed to the air is due to sulphuretted hydrogen, the metal having a strong attraction for sulphur.

Oysters can live twenty-four hours in an exhausted receiver. The flame of a candle goes out in one minute, charcoal in five minutes.

The horns of the water-snail are hollow tubes, and when it draws in its horns the eyes disappear down the tubes. When the "optics" are needed again it is only necessary for the muscles round the tube to contract, and so to squeeze the tip gradually out.

Strutt, an English authority on games and amusements, speaks of a Yorkshire jumper, named Ireland, whose powers were marvelous. He was six feet high, and at the age of 18 leaped, without the aid of a spring board, over nine horses ranged side by side.

Examine the thread-slime how we will we can find in it no mouth, no stomach, no muscles, no nerves, no parts of any kind. Yet it eats and breathes and grows. When it is too large to be comfortable it splits in two, and each half goes its way as a living animal.

Topham, an Englishman, born in 1710, was possessed of astonishing strength. His armpits, hollow in the case of ordinary men, were with him full of muscles and tendons. He would take a bar of iron, with its two ends held in his hand, place the middle of the bar behind his neck, and bend the extremities by main force until they met together.

One of the most curious railroads in the world is a ten-inch gauge road running from North Billerica, Mass., to Bedford. It was first hooted at by the people, but was completed, making a length of about eight and a half miles. There are eleven bridges. The rails weigh twenty-five pounds to the yard. One grade is 155 feet. The cars and engines are constructed so as to be very near the ground, giving them greater safety. The cars have an aisle with one seat on each side, in the same manner as ordinary cars have two seats. The cars weigh but four and a half tons, ordinary cars weighing on an average eighteen tons. Trains run at the rate of twenty miles an hour with perfect safety. The engine is placed behind the tender, giving it greater adhesion to the track. They weigh eight tons, and draw two passenger and two freight cars. The cost of the road was about $4,500 per mile.

In Colorado is a ten-acre field, which is no more nor less than a subterranean lake covered with soil about eighteen inches deep. On the soil is cultivated a field of corn, which produces thirty bushels to the acre. If any one will take the trouble to dig a hole the depth of a spade handle, he will find it to fill with water, and by using a hook and line fish four or five inches long may be caught. The fish have neither scales nor eyes, and are perch-like in shape. The ground is a black marl in nature, and in all probability was at one time an open body of water, on which accumulated vegetable matter, which has been increased from time to time, until now it has a crust sufficiently strong and rich to produce fine corn, although it has to be cultivated by hand, as it is not strong enough to bear the weight of a horse. While harvesting, the hands catch great strings of fish by making a hole through the earth. A person rising on his heel and coming down suddenly, can see the growing corn shake all around him. Any one having sufficient strength to drive a rail through the crust will find, on releasing it, that it will disappear altogether.

Tattooing Confined Criminals.

A correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* proposes that confined burglars, highwaymen, thieves and rogues for a first offense should be imprisoned for a short time and tatooed, say, on the forearm. For the second offense of the same kind let him undergo longer imprisonment and be tattooed on the hand. For the third offense longer or life imprisonment and be tattooed on the cheek or the exposed part of the neck. This would be the brand of Cain. Recording these tattoo-marks would facilitate the identification of criminals, as the body-marks cannot be erased except by surgical operation at the expense of a permanent scar. The fear of tattooing would act as a powerful deterrent to those about to commit crimes, and also take away the motive to escape from those who had merited and received the third penalty or open tattoo and were sentenced to long periods of imprisonment

A milk-skimming machine has been invented by an Englishman, which separates the cream from new milk without awaiting the slow process of having it "rise." Instead of taking off the cream with a spoon or ladle, the dairymaid will, hereafter, pour the milk into a cylinder, which revolves at the rate of 6,000 revolutions a minute. It might be supposed that the results would be butter, but not so. From perforations in one side of the vessel flows the richest of cream, from the other side skim-milk of a heavenly blue.

Talk to the point and stop when you have reached it. The faculty some possess of making one idea cover a quire of paper is not good for much. Be comprehensive in all you say or write.

If you wish success in life make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counsellor, caution your elder brother and hope your guardian.

If you wish to be as happy as a King, look at those who haven't as much as you, not at those who have more.

5 Cents a Yard.

We have just received a solid case of Apron Ginghams, embracing every imaginable pattern, warranted fast colors. We offer them at 5 cents per yard; the best value ever before offered you.

Big 18. Cheap Store.

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The new combination of Smart Weed and Belladonna, as used in Carter's Backache Plasters has proved to be one of the best that could be made. Try one of these popular plasters in any case of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, neuralgia, soreness of the chest or lungs, etc., and you will be surprised and pleased by the prompt relief. In bad cases of chronic dyspepsia, a plaster over the pit of the stomach stops the pain at once. Ask for Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents. Sold in Decatur by Hubbard & Swearingen. 19

Do not fail to see those fine Kilt Suits just received at Decatur's One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square.

April 20-d&wtf

Derangement of the Liver, with constipation, injure the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin, etc. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, One a dose. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 19

Capturing Wild Horses.

A large mob of wild horses is descried coming toward the riders over a distant rise. As they draw near and see themselves headed by mounted men, they wheel sharply on one side, and, with manes and tails streaming in the wind, and their flanks shining with moisture, they gallop off in another direction, but only to find enemies wherever they turn. At last, in desperation, they make straight for the widest gap they see in the circle. The two men between whom they hope to escape leap off their hack horses, which they quickly hobble and leave loose, and, mounting barebacked on the spare one, wait for the right moment for closing in on the flying and already distressed baguales as they make their final rush. If they do so too soon, of course the mob swerves to one side, and passes behind the hunter; but, if they manage well, the two simultaneously close in on the drove, boleadoras in hand, ready to cast; and at the moment the horses pass each singles out a good looking colt, whirls the balls round his head, and, letting fly, entangles them round both hind legs so effectually that the victim, after struggling onward some fifty yards, is obliged to submit, and falls heavily over. After the first cast the hunter presses on close to the heels of the escaping mob, and, loosening his second pair from round his waist, often secures another colt. Then he dismounts, and, after tying the prostrate animal's fore hoofs close together with some of the many rawhide thongs about his person or his horse, he leaves it, struggling but secure, and resumes his place in the circle as before, in case there is more game still within it. And here let me give a brief description of the boleadoras, for it is these that are chiefly used—and not the lasso, as is commonly supposed—for catching the wild horses of the Pampa. Three double-twisted thongs of raw horse-hide, each about three feet six inches long, are softened by rubbing and working them in the hands, and when in a pliant state, are tied together at one end. At the other end of one is fastened a stone ball, covered with hide, and shaped so as to fit the grasp of the hands; and to the other two ends are bound wooden balls (of the size of a small croquet one), also cased in hide. Grasping firmly the stone one, the hunter whirls the others around his head, and, when the right moment has arrived, he lets go (as a boy does half his sling), and the three balls twist the thongs around whatever they are thrown at. But to resume. After all the baguales inclosed have escaped or been caught, we look after the ostriches, which have, as a rule, remained, hiding themselves about the middle of the circle. Any who may have singly tried to run off previously have been allowed to do so; but if a troop should have made a rush (during the horse hunt), three or four of the men pursue and generally bag one apiece. Many others will drop into the low grass, hoping not to be seen, but the corredores are too keen-sighted and experienced, and, galloping up and down, they beat the ground like spaniels, shouting and whistling, until the birds are flushed, one by one, and have to run for it. On these expeditions any deer and guanacos (a species of llama) are not hunted; only so when neither baguales nor ostriches have been inclosed.—*London Field.*

A Fiendish Accusation.

A shocking story comes from Staffordshire. A stonemason of Rushton, in that county, named Isaac Brooks, in January, 1880, prosecuted two farmers, S. Clowes and H. Johnson, for assaulting and mutilating him, and chiefly upon his evidence, backed by the fact of mutilation, they were found guilty, and sentenced by Mr. Justice Bowen to ten years' penal servitude. The trial lasted four hours, the court was convinced, and the sentence was not too heavy. It is now alleged, with every appearance of truth, that since the trial Brooks has wasted away. On Saturday he died, leaving a full confession that the outrage was self-inflicted, with the object of extorting a large sum of money from the accused or their friends. The unhappy victims of this miscarriage of justice had borne good characters, and their families have, in consequence of the conviction, fallen into pauperism. So strong is the feeling in Rushton that it was hard to find men who, even for money, would carry Brooks to the grave. If the facts are as reported, the men will, of course be pardoned, and we trust as fully compensated as is now possible. Brooks' crime, though uncommon here, where villians dislike suffering, is so common in India that Judges, on any report of outrage, first of all suspect self-infliction.—*London Spectator.*

Twenty-six persons by the same name joined one South Carolina company at the outbreak of the war, and not one lived to return home.

Laces and Embroideries.

Our line of these goods embrace some of the handsomest in the market, and from personal observation we know we sell them for less money See them.

Big 18. Cheap Store.

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How many persons get up in the morning without an appetite, having a bitter taste in the mouth, and feeling weak and debilitated. All these need Carter's Liver Bitters. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 19

Buy your CLOTHING where they have the best assortment and lowest prices, at Cheap Charley's Renowned One Price Clothing House. m11-d&wtf

C. F. Bachman & Bro

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park.

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Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

They have come! the finest line of kilt suits ever seen in Decatur, at the Popular One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square.

April 20-d&wtf

If you want to see all the leading styles in STRAW and FUR HATS, Cheap Charley's is the place to find them.

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Our stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING is complete in all departments, and the largest of its kind in the west. Cheap Charley.

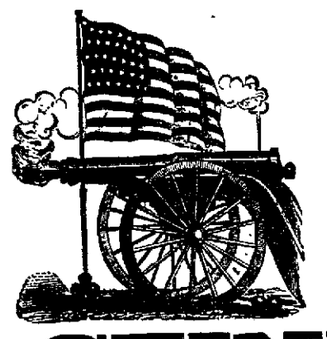
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Men's fine low shoes, all styles, at

15-d&wtf Barber & Baker's

Walking Shoes for $1.00 at Barber & Baker's. April 15-d&wtf

It requires no guns loaded with wind and puff balls to convey the fact to the people of Decatur and 25 to 50 miles around, that



B. STINE,

The Boss Clothier,

Carries the Largest, Best Selected Stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER

CLOTHING!

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children.

This truth can be easily established by a mere glance over our Shelves and Counters.

150 feet of store-room by 22, up-stairs and down, is necessary to place this Immense Stock. Both stores connected by a Spiral Stair Case.

With all the blowing and puffing indulged in by our would-be competitors, it remains an indisputable fact well known to every resident in Decatur, that the increase in our trade from year to year has made it necessary to Enlarge our Store, and at present we occupy more space than any Clothing House in Decatur.

To Our Friends and Customers We would Say

Please look through the stocks of our competitors, see us before you buy, and we will abide by your judgment.

B. STINE,

The "Boss" Clothier.

April 26, 1882—d&w



WOODEN WEDDING!

This means the Fifth Anniversary of

"CHEAP CHARLEY"

UNITING HIMSELF WITH THE WELFARE OF DECATUR.

As a reminder, we have received from our Factory in Chicago SOME IMMENSE LARGE WOODEN BOXES containing

THE FIRST SHIPMENT

—OF OUR—

SPRING STOCK!

Since our coming to Decatur our principal aim was to make friends by treating others as we wanted to be treated ourselves. We have succeeded, and will continue in the future, as in the past, to be worthy of the patronage bestowed upon us for the last five years.

MANUFACTURING OUR OWN GOODS

We have facilities WHICH CANNOT BE OVERCOME BY ANY COMPETITOR, and notwithstanding all contradiction by our opposition,

We Stand at the Head of the Clothing Trade

For GOOD QUALITY, STYLE, FIT AND LOW PRICES!

Our Hat and Cap, as well as Gents' Furnishing Goods Department, is complete.

CHEAP CHARLEY.



Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear

Cor. East Main & Water Sts

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois.

Owing to the rains of the past week, preventing country people from coming to town, and wanting to give them an equal chance with city trade, we have decided to continue our sales of

"DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINES AT COST!

UNTIL THE 25th. Remember that now is your time to buy a FIRST CLASS Sewing Machine cheaper than you ever will again. Stock on hand is small. First come, first served.

J. T. HAND & CO.,

Agents "LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC."

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The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1882.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'trs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

BLAINE will not be a candidate for congress - so say his most intimate friends.

THE Kansas City *Times* comes out in favor of an act by congress doing away with all postage on newspapers. Its argument is that this postage is a tax on knowledge, which the country can now afford to have removed. The idea is not a bad one, and should receive the attention of congress.

THE editor of the Freeport *Journal* thought he was suffering for a post office but the congressman from his district recommended the appointment of some other person, and now the *Journal* man has discovered that there is a strong feeling against the re-election of the congressman, and that he will certainly be elected to remain at home. Strange, isn't it?

THE latest development in politics about the State capital is the discovery of a plot to retire the acrobatic Springer, because, forsooth, he has been in congress long enough, and it is therefore meet that he should give way to some other hungry Democratic statesman. It is not known as yet how the gentle William stands on the question, but it is fair to presume that he is not any more anxious to "let go" than men of his class usually are.

THERE seems to be a genuine business boom all over the country. The farmer is fairly laughing with glee over the prospect of abundant crops and big prices, the factories are humming with industry and unable to keep up with their orders, the merchants are reaping satisfactory profits from their immense sales, and everything seems to combine to make the people happy and contented. And yet it will not be long before the doleful voice of the Democratic politician will be heard, all over the land, proclaiming the miseries and sufferings of an outraged and oppressed people - outraged and oppressed by the villainous policies of the Republican party. And the misled people will listen to his lugubrious tale with mingled feelings of wonder and admiration—wondering at the spectacle of a man who could be so forlorn while all around is so bright and cheerful, and admiring the illimitable cheek that he must possess in order to stand up and lie with such ease and fluency. And then they will go to the polls and vote for retaining in power the party that has made it possible for them to be so miserably prosperous, and has oppressed them with full stomachs, warm backs and plethoric purses.

A MEMBER of the committee whose duty it is to audit the expenses of the funeral of President Garfield, is reported to have remarked that were the itemized account of government money expended on that occasion published to the world, it would end the political career of a number of prominent statesmen. Let us have it by all means; let the country see how a party of congressmen managed to get rid of several thousand dollars on a journey from Washington to Cleveland. It is stated that several prominent congressmen presented bills and drew money from the government for railroad fare and hotel expenses, when it is notoriously the fact that they rode upon railroad passes and were entertained by the hospitable citizens of Cleveland; that one man of prominence, whose name is unfortunately not given, collected several hundred dollars for expenses, while his companion on the journey is willing to assert that the whole trip did not cost him five dollars. These are samples of the individual eccentricities, while the general expense account, for which no particular man is responsible, but in which all shared, is said to cover a dozen or more packs of playing cards, a package or two of poker chips, nearly five hundred dollars worth of cocktails, [illegible] amount of gin, wine and cigars. The train, it will be remembered, left Washington at night and arrived the next noon at Cleveland, where the party separated, the members generally returning to their homes. There were, perhaps, forty members of congress, and half as many senators in this pilgrimage, and it is due to their constituents and to [illegible] that the names of those who were engaged in this reputable transaction should be shown so that the innocent ones may not remain under suspicion.

AN unknown man who recently died in a hospital at San Francisco made a very sensational statement, which, although told, according to reporters of that city in the very face of death, seems incredible. The man pretended to have been a Nihilist, and to have served in the English army during the Zulu war. His dying statement was to the effect that the Prince Imperial of France was not killed by the Zulus, as supposed, but by the Nihilists acting under orders from the Commune of France. The circumstances of the Prince's death were of such a character that this could scarcely have been possible, and this dying confession must have been made under an hallucination, or by some crank.

GUARDING AGAINST MOTHS.

How Valuable Furs Are Kept by Furriers During the Summer Months.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

A very important branch of the furriers' business, but one which many say they would be glad to get rid of if they could do so without injury to their more important interests, is the storing and caring for during the summer months of valuable furs. Thousands of dollars worth of furs and fine fur-lined garments are confided to their care every spring to be kept free of moths, and returned in good order in the autumn. "But," one of the largest New York dealers said, "we don't want any more of this work than we have now, and I think I would be willing to give it up altogether but for the consideration that customers who come to us for this service will be likely some day to become purchasers, and so make us even. It gives us a good deal of trouble. Women hardly ever send boxes with the furs, or, if they do, the boxes are broken and useless. So we have to supply new boxes, costing 60 cents each. Then the furs have to be cleaned, sired and beaten every week or two, repacked, and insured. It is expected also that we should take care of the most troublesome things. One woman brings us a velvet dress, trimmed with feathers, to be kept free from creases and moths during the season. Another insists on our keeping her horse blankets, and we have even had them send us rugs and carpets.

"The only way to keep furs safely is to clean them thoroughly before putting them away, then to put them in very close boxes, and every week, in the case of delicate furs, or two weeks with the hardiest, to take them out, shake and beat them well, air them thoroughly and replace them in the boxes. Nothing can be put in the boxes with them which will enhance their safety without doing them injury. Camphor, in which many persons have such confidence, is injurious to the furs of sable, mink and others, even to some of the colored ones, and its unpleasant odor clings to furs much longer than to clothing. There is a tar paper, prepared for the purpose, which is said to keep moths away; and it is largely used in keeping clothing, but we cannot use it even if it were certain to exclude moths, because it gives garments the disagreeable odor of tar, which would cling to them a long time. Tobacco and cedar chips are of little or no value, and we certainly would never trust them for safety. In fact, there is nothing on which we can rely confidently, except constant care in airing, beating and packing away.

"Hatters, generally, at the close of their winter goods season, pack in pasteboard boxes, with paper tightly pasted over the cracks, all the fur caps, gloves, tippets, collars and such things they have left over, and say that the plans work satisfactorily. Perhaps it does, with such small articles as they handle, but it would be impracticable of application to the care of great silk and velvet circulars lined with fur, heavy fur cloaks and other goods of this most expensive class. They would be ruined by such keeping, even if the moths did not get at them, which they very probably would. The keeping out of the creases is quite as important and as difficult as the keeping out of moths. Ladies sometimes get that idea of keeping their furs over the summer by sealing them up in air tight boxes and for a season or two they might do so successfully, as far as moths are concerned, but in the end it is sure to work them woe. One lady of my acquaintance, who had a $1500 set of sables, said to me, 'Why should I pay you several dollars for keeping my furs, when I have got just as good a way myself, which will cost me nothing?' I said, 'Very well, there is no use for paying me for doing what you can do as well. She sealed her furs in air tight boxes. For two seasons the plan worked admirably. At the end of the third season when she took them out of the boxes, she brought them to me. The worms were actually dropping out of them by scores. Her furs were wholly ruined. She doesn't practice that sort of economy any more.

"The prices for keeping furs vary greatly, according to their delicacy—for some are much more difficult to keep than others—ranging all the way from 2 per cent up to 4 per cent on their value. When the great trouble incurred, the space required, the responsibility incurred, and the cost of insurance against fire are taken into account, the charges are very low indeed—not enough to induce us to desire any extension of the business.

A New York tailor has started, as a department of his business, the keeping of men's winter clothing during the summer. He began it last year, and met with such encouragement that he has increased his facilities for this season. For keeping overcoats he charges 50cts. per month; coats, 35cts.; vests, 20cts.; trousers, 25cts., and guarantees that the moths shall not injure them. He is very reticent about his methods, seeking to impress the inquiring mind with the idea that he possesses a profound secret, the nearest he will come to a revelation thereof being: 'I put dem in a partic'lar kind of boxes what I got, mit baper, unt efery week I airs dem, und shakes dem out. Dem moths don't go mit dot baper in a blace.'"

Wonderful California Spiders.

A short distance from Beuna Vista, Cal., is a cave inhabited by spiders of enormous size. The cave was discovered last December by a party of sight seekers. The spiders are about the size of small birds, and make a strange sound while weaving their web. The webs are so tough and the fibres so large that it is almost impossible to break them.

Handsome Styles

In new spring and summer gloves, just received at the

dlt POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE NATION'S CRIMINAL.

His Cowardly Fear of Assassination.

Gov. Cullom's Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—The intelligence of the decision of the court in banc, overruling his appeal, was conveyed to Guiteau a few minutes after its announcement in court, and was received by him with stolid indifference. He said to the guard who gave him the tidings that he had not anticipated anything else.

"My dependence is placed in President Arthur," he said. "I made him what he is, and he can't afford to go back on me."

The prisoner was reluctant to converse on the subject any further, and was soon left to his own thoughts. Within the past two weeks the assassin has permitted his beard to grow, and his face is covered with stubble, which causes him to present a very unattractive appearance. He was asked by a visitor why he did not shave, and quickly replied that his barber, a fellow prisoner, had been discharged a few weeks ago, and he did not know any one as yet capable of filling the vacancy. Gen. Crocker says that Guiteau is afraid to trust himself with a strange barber, for fear that another attempt will be made on his life.

"His sole anxiety," said the General, "seems to be that he shall be properly protected from would-be avengers."

Guiteau has added a straw hat to his toilet, which he wears constantly in his cell and during his exercise in the corridor. The rule in regard to visitors will be strictly enforced hereafter, and no one except his counsel and guards will be permitted to see him. Speaking of the arrangements for his execution, Warden Crocker said that the preliminaries could be arranged at short notice, the only articles to be prepared being a rope and adjustment of the spring attached to the scaffold. This gloomy instrument of death is in a direct line with the cell occupied by the condemned man, being in the upper end of the north corridor, while his cell is the first in the south corridor. Within the past week Gen. Crocker has received numerous applications from persons who desire to enact the role of hangman on the 30th of June, one of whom offered a bonus of $1,000 for the privilege.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 22.—The Governor to-day issued the following: The time approaches when it is our custom to decorate with flowers and garlands the graves of the brave men who fell in the war of the rebellion, and to whose heroic effort and glorious sacrifice we owe our national existence. In recognition of our sacred duty to keep this holiday, I, Shelby M. Cullom, Governor of the State of Illinois, hereby call upon the people of the state to observe Tuesday, the 30th day of May, as Decoration Day, by appropriate celebration, in evidence of their sense of the ever increasing obligations to the brave soldiers of the Union.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand, and cause the great seal of the State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Springfield the day and year first above written.

Signed, S. M. CULLOM.

By the Governor:

H. D. DEMENT, Secretary of State.

BOSTON, Mass., May 22.—The Pacific National bank, which suspended some months ago, and resumed but a few weeks since, stopped payment to-day and will wind up the business. Its directors voted to go into liquidation, and have applied for a receiver. The suspension is due to lack of business. Since the resumption the public confidence has not been great enough to warrant large dealings with the concern.

The immediate cause of the suspension of the bank was the maturing of $500,000 Saturday, which the bank was unable to pay, and which went to protest. It is understood that all the depositors will be paid in full, but the original stockholders will have their investment of two million dollars wiped out.

The Central National Bank is among the creditors of the Pacific to the amount of $400,000, but the Central has already assessed its stockholders to this extent. It is believed the losses of the other banks will be comparatively small.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—The war on the gamblers here now promises to be actively prosecuted. The decision of the Supreme Court of the State in declaring the act making gambling a felony is a great blow to the gamblers. The Sheriff to-day is serving over 450 capiases on lottery men, some of whom have been indicted sixty times by the Grand Jury. At the latest the cases will come up in court early in July. There are over 800 cases altogether on the docket against lottery men and gamblers, and the acting Circuit Attorney says they will be pushed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 22.—In an interview this morning, Hon. Thomas M. Marshall, through his son, stated that he had decided to decline the Republican nomination for Congressman-at-Large. He refused to say whether he would accept the Independent Republican nomination if tendered him. His declination of the regular nomination is definite and conclusive. His letter is not yet prepared.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 22.—Gov. Sherman, in a public letter, declares himself in favor of the proposed prohibition amendment as a question of vital importance to the state, and that the real contest is between prohibition and license, which is an important fact that the people should understand.

CARMI, Ill., May 22.—E. A. Smith, city marshal of Mt. Vernon, who killed a man named Yost at that place, and for whose capture there is a reward of $1150, was surrounded by a party of men as he was about to cross the Big Wabash river. He made a desperate fight, and only surrendered after receiving a ball in one leg, and having the other badly shattered. The captors have not yet brought him to town, owing to the fact that one of the main arteries has been severed, and it is feared he may die if moved.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., May 22.—A fire occurred in the foundry of the car shops this afternoon, caused from an overheated cupola setting fire to the floor. This was thought to have been put out, but in half an hour the fire broke out in several places, but was extinguished after a severe fight before much damage had been done.

PLATTSBURG, Mo., May 22.—A heavy frost covered the ground this morning, destroying potatoes, tomatoes, beans and garden growth generally, and greatly damaging the fruit prospect.

An Old Settler.

Wenona Index.

The other day the Wenona postmaster received a letter from Captain James E. White, Superintendent R. M. S., enclosing another letter, directed to Mrs. James Van Zant, which he said had been found in an old Illinois Central mail car, undergoing repairs. We forwarded it to Mrs. Van Zant at Rutland, where the family now reside. Mr. James M. VanZant called at the *Index* office the other day and showed us the letter. It was written by his brother's wife, and was mailed at Farina, Ill., October 23, 1865. It told of the death of some Ohio relatives, and referred to some other family matters. The letter has been in its hiding place almost seventeen years, and in that time it is estimated that it has traveled 1,200,000 miles.

DEACON RICHARD SMITH, of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, is so greatly in earnest in the work of reform that he wants the milkmen stopped from peddling their fluid on the Sabbath. He argues that the rich can get enough to last over Sunday on the Saturday previous, and that the babies of the poor are accustomed to draw their supplies from another and more natural source, so that there is really no necessity for the Sunday milk cart. Perhaps it would have been better to have had had the services of the deacon called into requisition before the world was made, then he could have had things fixed to his liking. It would have saved a world of trouble. He might have been able to dispense with the fluid altogether, and thus nip the evil in the bud.

ALTHOUGH the increase of imports over exports is always an unhealthy sign, there are other considerations which promise to more than offset the drain, and all indications point to a season of unusual prosperity. The growing crops throughout the union are in a most gratifying condition. The rapid redemption of bonds by the United States Treasury is placing large sums of money on the market which naturally seek investment, and the amount of foreign capital invested in this country is increasing very rapidly. The commercial outlook is, to say the least, a most promising one.

GENERAL H. H. THOMAS, Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, Hon. George E. Adams, State Senator, and Hon. John H. Kedzie, of Evanston, are mentioned in connection with the Republican congressional nomination in the new Fourth District, embracing the North Side Wards of Chicago and the northern and northwestern towns of Cook county.

TWO MEN, representing themselves as an English lord and his servant, are swindling the natives of Chicago by pawning spurious diamonds, and then selling the tickets. The "lord," who passes as "captain," feigns to be in one continual drunken spree. "Alle samee" he keeps his weather eye open, and disposes of lots of glass for diamonds.

THERE are three candidates in the field for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the new Twelfth District of this State—General Singleton, of Quincy, the present incumbent, Mr. Withers, of Greene county, and ex-Congressman Scott Wike, of Pike county.

THE friends of Congressman Sherwin, of Kane county, express confidence of his renomination in the new Fifth District of this State, which embraces the counties of Lake, McHenry, Boone, Kane and De Kalb.

Summer Excursions.

The Illinois Central railroad presents unusual attractions this season to the health and pleasure seekers.

They have placed on sale at all prominent points round trip tickets to St. Paul via Dubuque, and the famous "Flying Dutchman" train of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, which skirts the banks of the Mississippi for almost the entire distance, making the trip a most delightful one. Those who have visited St. Paul and surroundings need not be told of its attractions. Others, new to that locality, and desiring information, will please call upon the undersigned for a bill—"Up the Mississippi by the 'Flying Dutchman,'" and address Mr. A. V. H. Carpenter, general passenger agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., Milwaukee, Wis., for a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Through to St. Paul and Minneapolis."

All information as to rates, tickets, etc., cheerfully furnished.

W. S. NICHOLS,
Agt., Ill. Central,
d&wtf Decatur, Ill.

THE great all wool Cassimere Suits at B. Stine's, the Boss Glothier. M5-dtf

LADIES' Kid Button Boots, soft, light sole, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
April 15-d&wtf

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.
May 23, 1882-d&wtf

Twenty Million Beefers.

The immense herds, now aggregating twenty millions, which roam over the pampas of the Argentine Republic, and comprise, with the sheep, most of the wealth of the country, are all descended from eight cows and a bull which two Portuguese brothers, named Goes, took to the Spanish colony there in 1553. It is only within a few years that any effort has been made to improve the much-depreciated stock of the country. As yet only a few cattle near Buenos Ayres have been crossed with shorthorns.

THE value of the American dairy products exported to Europe during the year ending April 30 was $5,405,409 less than during the previous year. During the last year the shipments of butter were 16,985,289 pounds, and of cheese 136,241,319 pounds; during the preceding year the shipments of butter were 35,637,438 pounds, and of cheese 145,579,812 pounds. The falling off in butter exports was nearly one-half.

IF you want to buy a Steel Engraving, Oil Painting or Chromo, or have a picture framed, go to Wallace's Book Store. You will find these articles in large variety, and at lowest prices.
May 20-d&w1w

THERE are many forms of nervous debility in men, that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 19

NOTICE.

To All Whom it May Concern:

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the city council in June, A. D. 1882, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house situated on lot No. 9, block No. 1, H. Prather's Addition to Decatur, said house owned by James Millikin.

Dated Decatur, Ill., this 23d day of May, 1882.
22—d2w* PATRICK W. FINN.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., May 22, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the first Tuesday in June next, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 3 o'clock p. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.
May 22, 1882-dtd

FARMS FOR SALE!

E. O. SMITH

Is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Harvey City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.
May 13, 1882—d&wtf

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Can now be

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SECOND SERIES

— of the —

SAVINGS FUND BUILDING ASSOCIATION,

Series commencing on the

Last Tuesday, 30th Day, of May,

At the office of

WARREN & DURFEE.

K. H. ROBY, President.
C. A. EWING, Vice President.
H. K. DURFEE, Sec. and Treasurer.
May 7-dtf

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR

MUZZY'S STARCH



But One Quality—THE BEST.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED.

March 20-d&ow&wlm

WILLIAM J. CONDELL,
Agent for the

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.

OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Incorporated 1846. Purely Mutual.
JACOB L. GREEN, President. JOHN W. TYLER, Secretary.

Assets, $50,258,784.35.

Will receive all applications, furnish all necessary information, and attend to all business connected with the Company in this county. Office and residence, No. 34 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., or address Lock Box 276. apr2d3mo

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

TRADE MARK. The GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. TRADE MARK.



BEFORE TAKING. AFTER TAKING.

An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all Diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse, as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave.

☞ Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

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THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

On account of counterfeits, we have adopted the Yellow Wrapper; the only genuine. Sold in Decatur by Henry Smith. [may23d&wly

FOUND AT LAST!

AN OVERALL

THAT WILL NOT RIP.

EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.

For Sale only by

JOHN IRWIN,

White Front, Post Office Block.
March 27—d&wtf

Trouble Saved.

It is a remarkable fact that THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL is as good for internal as external use. For diseases of the lungs and throat, and for rheumatism, neuralgia, crick in the back, wounds and sores, it is the best known remedy, and much trouble is saved by having it always on hand. Sold by druggists. 23-d&w1w

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

A CULTURED gentleman, aged 37, spending the summer here, would like to communicate with a respectable family with a view of renting a furnished room or boarding; or would pay liberally those who have not been in the habit of doing so, yet are willing to extend the comforts and social influences of a quiet, refined home to one who would appreciate it. Could bring another gentleman if desired. Reference satisfactory. Address for ten days, P. O. Box 330, Decatur.
May 20—d1w*

FOR RENT.—A nice brick house of nine rooms, nice pantry and wash house, and good, dry cellar, good barn, and wood and coal house, plenty of shade and fruit trees, large beautiful yard, good well and cistern—for one year if desired. Possession given about June first. Apply at premises, No. 25 West Cerro Gordo street, Decatur, Ill. L. D. ALLYN.
May 19-d2w*

DO you want the best stand in Decatur for a boarding house?
Do you want a good grocery room, outside stand, low rent, no competition?
Do you want a lot near coal mine for $100?
Do you want a farm for your house and lot?
Apply to J. E. KINNEY, room 9 Powers' block.
May 10-d1w*

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 4, Decatur, Illinois. may 18-d1y

STEADY EMPLOYMENT.—Gentlemen, sober and active, with $100 to $200, looking for investment, light, profitable manufacturing business; either to superintend the manufacture or to travel. Investigation solicited. Call on W. H. Carr, at Bishop's Furniture Store, or at Drake's Hotel. 18-d1w*

NONE TO RENT—I have no rooms to rent on the corner of Webster and Johns streets, nor have I had any. No one need apply. B. N. HENKLE.
May 17 d1w*

FOR SALE, on easy terms, or rent, the premises known as the Ashby property. For terms apply to Mrs. Dr. Randall, at the adjoining premises. 17—d1w*

PLANTS—Cabbage and Sweet Potato Plants, fresh, hardy and nice, sold at low figures, at Dunham's, on West Main street. 17-d2w

AGENTS WANTED—Something new. Ladies, gents and boys to sell an article that every household wants. $3 to $10 a day easily made. Call on J. T. HANE,
May 16 d2w* Decatur, Ill.

SAND—I have the best building and plastering sand in the city. All orders left at Joseph Michl's, Mills & Harry's, or at the brewery, will be promptly attended to. Sand bank on South Broadway.
March 20—d&wtf EDWARD FRANCIS.

GORIN & BILLS are now prepared to issue drafts on England, Ireland, France, Germany, and other points in Europe. They are also agents for the

HAMBURG AMERICAN PACKET CO.

If you want a draft on any point in the old country, or wish to visit any place in England, Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, &c., or if you desire any of your friends to come to this country, they guarantee that the person named in the passage ticket shall receive it, and that they shall have safe passage to Decatur or any point named in the ticket. Excursion tickets to any part of Europe, good for 60 days, at very low rates.
Decatur, May 15, 1882—d1mo.

LOTS FOR SALE—Bunstead's Addition of ten lots is now offered for sale at reasonable prices, and on easy terms to parties who contemplate building. These lots front on North Edward street, between King and Marietta streets, and are high and rolling. Each of these lots is a bargain. Apply to
May 11-d2w MONTGOMERY & SHULL.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS can be had on Bradford street, just east of Water street, by parties who will improve some this year at 10 per cent. off regular price on one-third payments. Apply to WARREN & DURFEE.
May 5-d1mo

FOR SALE—
Four Dwelling Houses and Lots on West Prairie street.
4 Dwelling Houses and Lots on North Main st.
2 Dwelling Houses and Lots on Macon street.
3 Dwelling Houses and Lots in 1st Rolling Mill Addition.
2 Dwelling Houses and Lots on Wood street; one a fine residence.
4 Dwelling Houses and Lots on South Main st.
2 Dwelling Houses and Lots on West ".
2 Dwelling Houses and Lots on East William.
1 Dwelling House and Lot on North College st.
2 Dwelling Houses and Lots in Watt & Co.'s Addition.
1 two-story brick Business House on East Main street.
20 Lots in Peddecord & Burrows' and Lake & Co.'s Additions.
4 Lots in Oglesby's Addition.
4 Lots in Higgins' Addition.
2 Business Lots on South Water street, and many other lots in different portions of the city.
A number of Farms in Macon and Piatt counties.
Lands in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Texas for sale or exchange for city or country property. GORIN & BILLS.
Decatur, Ill., May 3—d1mo

TO THE PUBLIC.—I am prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering, all the latest styles of all kinds of goods furnished, overmauling old mattresses and remodeling old furniture a specialty, furniture of every description repaired, all work guaranteed, and the best of city references given. Give me a call. I will always be found at Chas. Buchman & Bro.'s furniture house, south side of the park.
April 24—d1mo* G. P. HART.

REAL ESTATE OFFICE of Kaufman & Randolph, over Decatur National Bank. Parties wanting to buy or sell property will do well to call on the above. 7-d2

SOME very desirable lots on West William street, as nice as can be found in the city, suitable for fine residences.
7-d2 KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

WE have property all over the city for sale. Also lots from $175 to $2,000 each.
7-2d KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar4dtf

NICE high, dry dwelling lots,—six blocks from old square—good shade, excellent drainage, lots 60 by 156, and stable lots across alley in addition 60x70; cheap. Also in same locality lots 50 feet, fronting on good street.
7-d2 KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

FOR RENT—Rooms on second floor over "Fleury's," now occupied as "Dress-making Parlors." J. M. CLOKEY.
Feb. 18—dtf

FURNITURE

Selected from the Best Manufactories.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY AT LIDDLE'S

Parlor Suits,
Bed Room Sets
Easy Chairs,
Sewing Chairs,
Patent Rockers,
Mirrors,
Dining Room Outfits,
Bed Lounges,
Spring Beds,
Mattresses,
Pillows,
All Fresh, New Goods, Bought for Cash, To be sold at a Very Small Profit.
Rogers' Silverware,
40 Styles Lamps,
Glassware,
Queensware,
Bird Cages,
Cooking Stoves,
Quick Bakers,
Gasoline Stoves,
Kitchen Outfits,
Refrigerators,
Cream Freezers,
20 Styles of Baby Carriages,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Everything you want for Housekeeping, at Lower Prices than ever.

Goods Carefully Packed and Shipped without Extra Charge.

☞ You are respectfully requested to call and see the Goods on sale in the Four Large Store Rooms in Court House Block.

R. LIDDLE.

March 15—d&w

THE A. T. STEWART DODGE!

Is very fine to all who wish to believe it, but as their prices on all *staple* and *desirable* goods are no less than any *five* houses offer them, and as we do not want *undesirable* ones at any price; we are like Mulligan at the free fight, "Consider us out" of the Stewart business, unless they present something more desirable than they have done.

This, however, does not prevent us showing the Handsomest and Cheapest line of

Plain and Fancy Summer Silks

EVER OFFERED IN THE CITY.

We offer a line of 21-inch assorted colors Silk at 85 cents that are a *wonderful bargain*, and our 65 cent Summer Silks are better quality *than you ever saw for near the price*, and our BLACK SILKS, starting at 50 cents per yard, 75c, 90c, $1.00 and upwards, cannot be *surpassed for quality in the world!* Our CASHMERES, NUNS' VEILING and Novelties in DRESS GOODS, at the great reduction made last week, are *lower than any one else show them.*

We have reduced a full line of SUN SHADES and PARASOLS, and offer one of the best lines of domestic and regular STOCKINGS we ever owned, among them a case of Hairline Domestic at 12c, former price 25c.

We offer *all best makes* AMERICAN GINGAMS at 8½ cts., and a very good one at 5c. Our 2-cent PRINTS is what you have been paying 5c for, and we show *the best* Chintz styles made at 5 cents.

Our stock of LACES, LACE COLLARS, LINEN COLLARS and EMBROIDERIES, is *simply immense*, comprising all the new novelties, and at the lowest.

To not enumerate articles, we will state that *we have the goods, new* and *stylish*, and *more coming every day*, and you can *depend on it*, that *no one under any circumstances* shall undersell us on anything.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

May 8—d&wtf

We carry the Largest Assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this spring is very large, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

And all Goods sold will be

Guaranteed Just as Represented.

☞ Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.

DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.

Oct. 20, 1881—d&wbmo

HATS! HATS!

SHIRTS.

STETSON'S HATS a Specialty

KEELER.

March 10, 1882 dtf

JOHN IRWIN'S CLOTHING

IS PERFECT IN FIT,
UNEXCELLED IN STYLE,
MODERATE IN PRICE,
AND ENTIRELY NEW.

— HE KEEPS —

MEN'S CLOTHES,
YOUTHS' CLOTHES,
BOYS' CLOTHES.

And mothers will rejoice when they see his fine line of

CHILDREN'S KILT SUITS.

He also has a full line of

HATS,

GLOVES, RUBBER GOODS, TRUNKS and SATCHELS, and the finest line of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS in the State outside of Chicago.
March 23-d&wtf

LEGITIMATE

— AND —

GENERAL REDUCTIONS

— IN —

Dress Goods, Ginghams, Jeans,
Cottonades, Ticking, Denims,
Lawns, Prints, Cashmeres,
Dress and Trimming Silks, Laces,
Lace Neckwear, Hosiery, Parasols,
Bed Spreads and Spring Wraps.

We offer to-day, AT A GENERAL REDUCTION THROUGHOUT, a very handsome and splendid line of the above named goods. Our entire stock is fresh and new in every department, and our prices, considering the class of goods we offer, the LOWEST of any house in the city. We do not bait customers on Domestics or other low-priced goods and take advantages on higher priced or finer goods to get even. Uniform prices, small profits, and plain selling figures, are the rule with us.

See and price our stock in detail.

(Big) No. 18 Merchant Street.

CHEAP STORE.
SOL. MORITZ & CO

WE HAVE NOW FINISHED THE REFITTING OF OUR STORE.

—OUR STOCK OF—

WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE,

FORKS, SPOONS, KNIVES, CARVING SETS,

JEWELRY of All Kinds,

—AND—

DIAMONDS!

IS LARGER THAN EVER.

Our Show Cases give us a chance to place on display a great many goods that are kept in the safe. It makes no difference what you may want in our line, we have three times the quantity you can find in town, and offer you prices lower than can be offered by any smaller dealers.

COME IN AND SEE OUR DISPLAY

AND GET OUR PRICES.

Remember *it cost nothing to look*, and if OUR LOW PRICES DON'T SELL YOU THE GOODS WE WILL NOT TEAR YOUR CLOTHES.

NO GOODS SOLD THAT WE CANNOT WARRANT.

—We will keep up—

Our Special Drive on Watches!

That is a department of our business where we can

Save You From 15 to 25 Per Cent.,

And give you your choice between

ROCKFORD, WALTHAM,
ELGIN, HAMPDEN,
SPRINGFIELD, HOWARD,

As well as the—

Fine Swiss and Imported Goods.

We are not compelled to talk any particular make of Watch, because it is the only kind we carry, for we CARRY THEM ALL.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.

LEADING JEWELERS.

May 9—d&wtf

ABEL & LOCKE

Are receiving Carloads of

SELECT PATTERNS. ELEGANT STYLES.

CARETS

WALLPAPER.

RICH COLORINGS. DURABLE QUALITY.

—AND—

CURTAINS,

Which have been sold at a GREAT BARGAIN.

An Absolute Fact.

You can buy Dress Goods of S. G. Hatch & Bro. cheaper than any other House in this city.

You can buy Table Linens, Towels, Turkey Reds, Napkins, Crashes, &c., cheaper than elsewhere.

You can buy Cottonades, Cheviots, Jeans, Tweeds, &c., cheaper than you ever saw them.

A special offering of Kentucky Jeans at much less than value.

Special prices on Millinery, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets and Hats. Now is the best time to buy.

Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

May 17—d&wtf NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.

D. F. Hamsher,

—DEALER IN—

BUGGIES,

PHÆTONS, SPRING WAGONS, ETC.,

And the Manufacturer of the Celebrated

HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.



You are cordially invited to visit his Factory at any time, and to examine his stock of

BUGGIES, FARM AND SPRING WAGONS.

He guarantees to give you the fullest satisfaction, both as to style and quality of work and prices.

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Per week, payable to Carrier,.....15 Cts.
One year, in advance,..... $7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE largest assortment of Lawn Vases in the city at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE $10 Suits at Stine's. M5-dtf

PREPARE for decoration day.

A WEEK from Friday and the public schools will be dismissed.

SEE those Domestic sewing machines at Hand & Co.'s before purchasing elsewhere.

GREAT REDUCTION in canned goods at 22-d6 YOUNG BROS.

THE Decoration Day committee on general arrangements is at work.

IN the circuit court Charles L. Holmes is having his trial on a charge of forgery.

PREACHING at the Christian Church tonight.

No taffy necessary to sell Stines all wool $10 Suits. M5-dtf

THE Decatur Red Stockings will attempt to paralyze a "scrub" nine at the ball grounds this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

CALL for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemians when you want first-class smokers. Sold by all first-class dealers.

THE popular suits of the season, Stine's $10 Suits. M5-dtf

THE dandy uniforms for the Red Stocking base ball club were made by Henry Harris, the shirt maker.

YOU can get fresh family groceries at Niedermyer's, on the Mound, delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

SEE the new goods and low prices at the big store of L. L. FERRISS & Co.
May 20-dtf

WE are authorized to announce that each of the Decatur banks will be closed *all day* on Decoration Day, May 30th.

BEAR in mind the fact that Litta and her operatic concert company will sing at the tab. on the evening of June 14th.

YOUNG men are especially invited at the services of the Y. M. C. A. at their rooms this evening.

THE infant child of George Davis, of Long Creek, died Monday night, aged 14 months.

THE only latest styles in Decatur of men's low shoes are at
May 20-dtf L. L. FERRISS & Co.'s.

NOW call on C. B. Prescott for those celebrated Haines' Bros.' Pianos. He offers special bargains to cash buyers.

THE members of the Alumni will meet at the high school building to-night for business. A full attendance of all interested is desired.

THE case against Henry Mock, charged by his wife with an assault, was dismissed in Justice Corley's court on yesterday for want of prosecution.

NOVELTIES in collars, ties, laces, ribbons, hosiery, dress goods and trimmings at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
d1t

THE veterans will meet again to-night at the office of Justice McGorray to make preliminary arrangements to organize a post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

CALL and see the new upholsterer at Bachman's Furniture House.
April 24-d1m*

THE brick addition at the rear of Fred. Norman's combination establishment, is ready for the roof, and will be fitted up soon for business. The barber shop is to be enlarged by removing the rear partition.

MR. J. A. BARNES has received notice that the headstones ordered by the government to mark the graves of dead soldiers buried in Macon county have been shipped to Decatur from Vermont. They will probably arrive in a few days.

JAMES SHIPP who was arrested for stealing W. Z. Brown's chickens, and who has been an inmate of the county jail for three months and ten days, has been discharged from custody. The grand jury failed to find a true bill against him.

THE Alumni banquet will not be held at either the New Deming or St. Nicholas hotels. It may be spread in some style in the Guards' Armory by the Butler Bros., late of Lincoln, who will soon open a restaurant on the south side of the city park.

ESPECIALLY adapted for mechanics and workingmen—the $10 all wool Suits at Stine's. M5-dtf

THE Chicago musical festival commenced yesterday in the exposition building. There is a grand chorus of 1,000 voices, 400 more than Cincinnati had last week. Chicago is always ahead. She is bound to take the lead in everything she tackles.

THE party who handed Lizzie Barton those two files with which she attempted to saw her way out of the county jail, is supposed to be a cross-eyed scamp from Springfield, who will find things exceedingly torrid for him should he ever visit Decatur again.

YESTERDAY the committee closed the contracts with Trontman, of Decatur, and Baldridge, of Macon, to put up the county poor buildings. The contractors gave bonds to do the work as agreed upon. The committee will select a competent builder to superintend the work.

GO TO Peter Ullrich's and get a bar of that Magnetic Soap; no washboard or boiling of cloth necessary; washing done in one-half the time, and guaranteed not to injure the finest fabric. 13-dtf

WE learn from an exchange that Receiver Conkling, of the Illinois Midland, finds that to get into Peoria he must pay a fixed charge of $22,500 and the additional terminal charges, and the question with him is whether it will pay. It is not likely that he will pony up the twenty-two thousand five hundred, as the road is not just at present interested in a gold mine.

Catalogue

Of new summer styles in Domestic paper patterns. Catalogue free. Call and get one at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
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A Hive of Bees.

Burdock Blood Bitters Bring back health, when the Body is Badly disordered By impure Blood. Biliousness, indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia and other Bad disorders cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1.00. Sold by druggists. 23-d&w1w

MARRIED AT MACON.

Union of Mr. John G. Imboden of this City and Miss Zelma U. Shaw at Noon To-Day.

The residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. W. Shaw, at Macon, to-day at 12 o'clock was the scene of an interesting marriage ceremony. The contracting parties were MISS ZELMA UNDINE SHAW, of Macon, and MR. JOHN G. IMBODEN, of the firm of Imboden Bros., of this city. The connubial knot was securely tied by Rev. D. E. May, pastor of the Methodist church at Macon, in the presence of the relatives of the bride at Macon, and her brother, Mr. Eugene R. Shaw, of Springfield, Ill., also Mr. and Mrs. John Imboden and Mr. Frank Imboden, of Decatur, parents and brother of the groom. The attendants were Miss Anna Roberts and Mr. Will R. Wise, both of this city. The bride was attired in a lovely peacock blue silk dress, with real Spanish lace trimmings, adorned with white flowers. The groom wore the customary black.

This afternoon Mr. Imboden and bride arrived in the city from Macon, and soon afterward took their departure for St. Louis, Kansas City and Wichita, Kansas. After an absence of ten days they will return to Decatur, and for the present will occupy apartments at the family homestead on South Main street.

The wedded pair will have the best wishes of hundreds of Decatur friends, and their return from their western trip will be made the occasion of a general welcome.

Committee Meeting.

This evening, at Roach, McReynolds & Co.'s store, Messrs. B. O. McReynolds, W. R. Abbott and W. J. Quinlan, the committee on general arrangements for the observance of Decoration Day in Decatur, will meet for the purpose of appointing sub-committees and for making other necessary arrangements. The names of those composing the various committees will be published in these columns to-morrow.

High School Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the Decatur High School will take place at the Opera House, on Friday, June 2d. The annual examination of pupils for admission to the High School will be held on Saturday, June 3rd, and Monday, June 5th. The annual meeting and literary exercises of the Alumni will be held at the Opera House on the evening of June 2d, and the banquet will take place the same evening. The place has not yet been selected.

A Morning Marriage.

This morning at 8 o'clock, Mr. John H. Iberson, a farmer living near Macon, and Miss Annie E. Schultz, daughter of Joseph Schultz, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Mackin in the presence of a large number of friends. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party entered the waiting carriages and repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where the festivities were held. The wedding occurred at the Catholic Church.

MACON CO. CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, A. D., 1882. Judge Smith Presiding.

MONDAY, MAY 22—AFTERNOON.

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. John Bundy; enticing away an unmarried female; continued with alias capias.

Same vs. Michael McMahon; selling liquor to an inebriate; stricken from the docket with leave to reinstate.

Same vs. James Lunsford; false pretense; continued with alias.

The first indictment for forgery against Charles C. Holmes, of Niantic, was nollied by the state's attorney.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Lawrence McGrath vs. John Sheehan et al; partition; dismissed by the complainant.

Virginia Owen vs. William A. Owen; divorce; evidence heard by court, and divorce granted.

Lucy E. Dills vs. James R. Dills; divorce; decree pro confesso.

James Sonders vs. Jessie Sonders; divorce; trial by court, and decree granted.

Isaac W. Ehrman vs. Mary Grindle et al; foreclosure; referred to the master.

Augustus Harpstrite vs. Frank and Barbara Bowman; foreclosure; report of master approved and decree entered.

Dorinda Kepler et al vs. Enos Kepler et al; report of master approved, and S. Burgess, J. R. Miller and I. J. Chronister appointed commissioners.

TUESDAY, MAY 23.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Frederick Zollars vs. Margaret Houck et al; chancery; motion to dismiss suit overruled; demurrer to bill overruled, and rule entered to answer by Monday next.

Margaret A. Starne et al vs. John Crane et al; partition; report of master approved, and J. B. R. Sherrick, A. C. Stevens and J. Q. A. Odor appointed commissioners.

Abel & Locke vs. John W. Priest et al; chancery; decree pro confesso, and referred to master.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Charley L. Holmes; forgery; defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty; trial by jury. [The prisoner was indicted for uttering forged checks at Kepler's store and at M. K. Carroll's saloon, and at one or more other places in Decatur.]

THE HURD CASE.

The mother of Uel E. Hurd, the alleged perjurer, is in the city. Hurd, who is to have another trial, has been of the county jail since the last December term of court. He formerly resided at Springfield, where he was divorced from his first wife. He has gained some notoriety as a balloonist. He left Springfield and went to Clinton and became engaged to a young lady named Lucy Porter, whom he married in this city, making affidavit that she was of lawful age. The mother of the girl opposed the match, and had Hurd indicted for perjury, she alleging that her daughter was not then 18 years of age. Hon. J. C. Snigg will appear for the defendant.

A St. Louis Man's Statement.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 29, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs—I was cured of painful kidney disease by your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.
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$10 to $15 saved by buying one of those light-running "Domestic" Sewing Machines while we are selling them at cost. This offer holds good only until the 25th.
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REV. J. P. DIMMITT.

The Victim of Another Surprise Testimonial from Members of His Flock.

The regular meeting of the official board of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, of which Rev. James P. Dimmitt is pastor, was held last evening in Room No. 1, and the attendance was unusually good, there being several visitors present, among others Dr. Davies, Dr. Buck, Rev. Musgrove, D. S. Shellabarger, John H. Brayton and Rev. Everhart, of Champaign. To a close observer it was plainly apparent that "something was up;" but not until the unsuspecting pastor had intimated that it was about time to begin the meeting was any hint given of what was about to transpire. The opening prayer suggested by the pastor was deferred for the moment by Dr. Davies, who announced that there was a little transaction that would receive attention before proceeding further; and thereupon, on his motion, Rev. Musgrove, of Stapp's Chapel, was chosen chairman, and Mr. S. S. Ewing secretary.

A SURPRISE GIFT.

At this juncture Dr. Davies arose, and the burden of his remarks was the culmination of the successfully planned surprise on Rev. Dimmitt, who up to that moment was in total ignorance of what was "in the wind." The spokesman stated that some months ago the members of the church whose $15,000 debt had been wiped out through the persistent personal efforts of Rev. Dimmitt, had presented him with a cash testimonial in recognition of his services, but now the members of the church through the official board desired to present him with an imperishable token of their respect and esteem—one which he may retain as a keepsake and a pleasant reminder of his first year's experience with the first charge and the people of Decatur. Dr. Davies then presented Rev. Dimmitt with a massive and elegantly engraved silver medal, procured at W. R. Abbott & Co.'s, on one side of which were these words in script letters:

"PRESENTED TO
REV. J. P. DIMMITT
As a testimonial of respect and gratitude for his wise and energetic labors in the payment of the debt on the First Charge, Methodist Episcopal Church, in Decatur, Illinois,
JAN. 16th, 1882."

On the reverse side is inscribed the names of the twenty-nine members constituting the present official board of the church, together with the name of the presiding elder, Rev. R. N. Davies.

The beautiful gift, which is just three inches in diameter, and was presented in a satin-lined case, was received by Rev. Dimmitt with grateful words of acknowledgment, which deeply touched all hearts. His experience in Decatur had been of the pleasantest character imaginable, and the memory of the many acts and words of kindness, of which he had been the object and recipient, would never be forgotten so long as he should live. The pastor spoke at some length, and when he ceased speaking, on motion of Mr. J. R. Gorin it was ordered that the proceedings of the surprise presentation, together with the inscription on the medal, be published in the Methodist church papers. Then Rev. Dimmitt was placed in charge of the meetings and church business received attention.

The business having been hastily disposed of, the brethren remained in the room until a very late hour, indulging in general speech making, in which the pastor, Elders Buck and Davies, Rev. Musgrove, Rev. Everhart and others participated. The sociable was highly enjoyable, and it was with reluctance that the board and visitors dispersed for their homes.

Strange but True.

This morning a reporter looked upon the longest tape worm he ever saw. It had been removed from the body of Anna Thomas, aged 12 years, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Thomas, who resides near the House of Prayer, in the Fifth Ward. It is 20 feet in length, not measuring pieces that had been broken off. This tape worm is said to be the largest which Decatur physicians have ever seen. It has been causing the girl named ill health for over two years, and she had become so weak that she could not comb her hair. The mother at last called upon Dr. E. W. Moore to see what could be done for the relief of her child. He directed her to deny her food for two days and then give her pumpkin seed. These directions were followed, and yesterday afternoon the lengthy tape was evicted.

The Illinois Midland General Offices.

The general offices of the Illinois Midland Railway Company, together with that of Receiver D. H. Conklin, have been removed from Terre Haute, Ind., to this city, and are now located in the Midland brick depot and freight building at the foot of East Main street. Receiver Conklin has issued notices which read as follows: "The general offices of this railway will be located at Decatur, Ill., on and after Monday, May 22d. Please direct communications accordingly."

THE war department has supplied Clinton with headstones for the graves of soldiers in Woodlawn cemetery. They were shipped from Dorset, Vermont, on the 25th of last month, and it is expected that they will arrive in time to be put in place before decoration day. This firm is also preparing headstones upon order of the government for the graves of the fallen heroes buried in Macon county, and the matter has been the cause of considerable correspondence. The stones have not yet arrived in Decatur, but they will in due time.

Masonic.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A., F. and A. M., this (Tuesday) evening, for work in the F. C. degree. By order of
JOHN HATFIELD, W. M.
WM. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

Still Left

Some of those excellent bargains in black and colored dress silks; also a few more patterns in summer silks at the
d1t POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Rub It In.

Jacob Loeckman, 274, Clinton street, Buffalo, N. Y., says he has been using THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL for rheumatism. He had such a lame back that he could do nothing; but one bottle entirely cured him. May 23-d&w1w

BUSKINS, broad and soft, just the thing for old ladies, at BARKER & BAKER'S.
April 15-d&wtf

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Gladden Gorin is in St. Louis.

Mrs. Albert Leach is at Williamsport, Ind., visiting her sister, Mrs. Win Fearn.

Mrs. B. O. McReynolds is in improved health.

Detective John F. Rittenhouse, of Champaign, was in the city to-day in consultation with Marshal Hewes.

Major Emery, of Maroa, and James Millikin will leave for Dakota next week. They will probably be accompanied by Hon. Jason Rogers.

Elder T. W. Pinkerton, of Nebraska, will preach at the Christian Church this evening; also to-morrow night. All invited.

James W. Haworth and Miss Lena Henkle are in Chicago attending the musical festival, at which Materna is one of the soloists.

J. P. Eckels has broken ground for his new residence on one of the Wingate lots on West William street. Mr. Fish, the stock yards manager, will build on the corner lot.

Dr. Davies has consented to deliver the memorial sermon in connection with Decoration Day at Greencastle, Ind., on Sunday, May 28th. He may remain in that city until after the strewing of flowers over the soldiers' graves on May 30th.

Giles Warren is slowly recovering from his severe attack of rheumatism. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Warren, have been greatly concerned about the welfare of their only son and have given him all the comforts and attention in their power.

William F. Martin, of this city, sends us a complimentary invitation to attend his last grand reception of the brilliant roller skating season, to take place in Empire hall in Bloomington to-night. Music by Humphrey's opera orchestra. Sorry we can't be there! We dote on roller skating—at a distance.

J. W. Butman, superintendent of the Decatur gas company, starts to-morrow for Boston, Mass. He will be absent for several weeks, and during his journeyings he will visit his birthplace, Chelmsford, Mass., a town within two miles of Lowell, which he has visited but once in 40 years.

James C. Campbell, who is on the road in the interest of Augustus Bott, wholesale manufacturer of cigars, St. Louis, Mo., was in the city yesterday and last night. Among the brands he is now introducing with success in Decatur is the "Universal," one of the best 10-cent cigars made anywhere. Walters & Tyler, Lewis Koehler and other dealers have them on sale.

A. F. Hopkins, the Elwin merchant and grain dealer, has just returned from the city of Chicago, whither he went with a shipment of hogs, and reports that he struck a good market, stock of all kinds being high now. While in the city he bought a handsome lot of goods and groceries for his store, and will no doubt welcome all his old customers and be glad to add a few new ones to the list. Call and see him.

Bloomington *Pantagraph*: "Miss Jessie VonElsner informs us that her sister, Litta, will likely go to Europe this summer to spend two years singing there before returning to her native land. A flattering offer has almost decided the scale in her mind in favor of the trip. Thousands of ardent friends in all parts of the land will wish her bon voyage and great professional success, and she will doubtless be received with great enthusiasm when she reappears on the American stage." But before she goes over the ocean Litta will sing at the tab. The date is Wednesday evening, June 14th.

MARRIED.

In this city on Tuesday, May 23, 1882, by Ira B. Curtis, J. P., MR. JOHN W. MARTIN, of Mt. Zion, and MISS MARY E. REDMAN, of Long Creek, this county.

A Quartette Addition.

Last night was an unusually interesting occasion with the membership of Celestial Lodge, No. 186, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Several new applications for membership were received and acted upon. Those initiated were four well-known young men, Henry W. Elwood, Charles Walters, Harry Scanlan and Charles Musser. The presiding officer last evening was Hon. A. Orendorff, of Springfield, who is an officer of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. The membership of Celestial Lodge is steadily increasing. There is room for more. Wednesday evening the degree meeting of the Lodge will be held.

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The Closing Quotations at Wilcox & Armstrong's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, May 23.

WHEAT—$1.27⅛ May; $1.27⅝ June; $1.26¾ July; $1.13⅜ Aug; $1.06¼ year.
CORN—72¼ May. 71⅛ June; 71½ July; 71⅛ Aug.; 58½ Year.
OATS—51⅛ May; 50⅝ June; 45¼ July; 37½ Aug; 34¾ year.
PORK— —— May; $19.62½ June; $19.80 July; $20.00 Aug.
LARD— —— May; $11.40 June; $11.55 July; $11.67½ Aug.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 23,000; shipments, 4,424; light hogs, $7.40@$8.00; mixed, $7.40@$7.90; heavy, $8.00@$8.50. Cattle receipts, 2,800.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Car Lds.*
WHEAT..	8,292	14,736	18
CORN	25,022	98,456	864
OATS	98,953	73,541	98
RYE	5,501	2,881	4

NEW YORK, May 23.

WHEAT—$1.47¼ cash.
CORN—86 cash.

TOLEDO, May 23.

WHEAT—$1.39¾ May; $1.33½ June; $1.16¼ July; $1.13½ Aug; $1.12 year.
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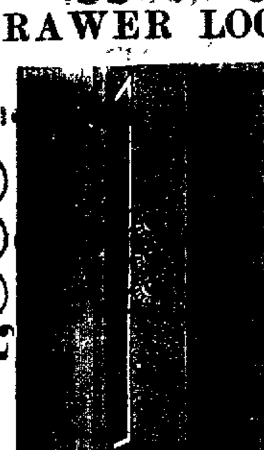
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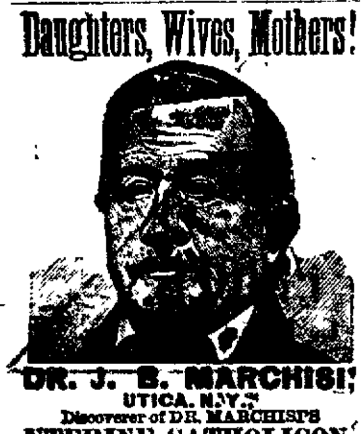
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April 14, 1882-dtf

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April 28, 1882—d3mos

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$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. (feb14&w

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Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb19'78dtfd.

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DECATUR, ILLS

March 16—dtf

A POPULAR TONIC

For Weak Lungs and Consumption.

No preparation ever introduced to the American public, for the relief and cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Debilitated Constitution, Weakness of the Lungs, or Consumption in the incipient or advanced stages of the disease, has ever met with the indorsements of physicians or patients as the celebrated "Tolu, Rock and Rye." The repeated and continued sales of the article everywhere are the best evidence of its real merits. Letters and testimonials from every quarter of the country, attesting the stimulating, tonic and healing effects, are in possession of the proprietors, and can be adduced to convince the most skeptical reader of its intrinsic virtues. Further commendation is unnecessary and superfluous, as a trial of this article, having a pleasant taste and agreeable flavor, will satisfy all those who are afflicted or pining away with pulmonary weakness of the relief to be secured by the use of Tolu, Rock and Rye. (Chicago Times.) Jan2d6mo

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BILL POSTER DISTRIBUTOR.

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILL., MAY 23, 1882.

Splendid Joke on His Wife.

Beaver Dam Argus.

Dave Goudy is one of the dryest jokers in the world, and he had just as soon play a joke on a member of his own family as not. Dave's wife is a friend of his, and so she is subject to his jokes. She hates Indians, and always locks the doors when she sees the beggars who camp around Beaver Dam coming toward the house. Dave knew this, so he hired an Indian to go up to the house and get in, with a pass key, and beg a pair of Dave's old pants of the good old lady, which she would gladly give to get rid of him, and then offered the Indian half a dollar if he would go right into the parlor and put them on. Dave thought it would be a splendid joke on his wife, and he got a drug store man named Griffin to go with him and watch the fun from a distance. The Indian got in the house, and when he asked for a pair of old pants the good lady saw through the joke, and she gave him Dave's Sunday pants, and he went in the parlor and was going to put them on. This was too much for her, and she went to the kitchen to get a dipper of hot water. Nobody knows exactly what occurred, but Dave and Griffin suddenly saw an Indian come out of the front door, with one leg in a pair of black doeskin pants and the other pants leg dangling in the air, and the Indian yelled as though he was in pain as he pulled out for the camp up the lake six miles. As he passed the gentlemen the Indian said: "Squaw heap spunky. Ugh! hot water," and was gone. Dave went home and asked what the news was, and found that he was out a pair of Sunday pants, and in the pocket of which was $12 in money, and his wife says when he wants to send his friends up to the house for any more pants to do so, by all means. She will be at home.

Do Not be Deceived.

In these times of quack medicine advertisements everywhere, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of praise, and which really does as recommended. Electric Bitters we can vouch for as being a true and reliable remedy, and one that will do as recommended. They invariably cure stomach and liver complaints, diseases of the kidneys and urinary difficulties. We know whereof we speak, and can readily say, give them a trial. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 3

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Jan. 31, '82-to March 1, '83.

Joy, Joy to the World.

If you meet a man who looks as if he had lost all his friends, had his house burned down and business destroyed, just make up your mind that he either has dyspepsia or his liver is out of order. The best thing you can do for such a woe-begone individual is to advise him to go to Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which will cure him without fail. Also an infallible remedy for pimples and blotches on the face. Only 50 cents a bottle. 4

We will sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT *in Decatur* CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. *Make a note of this, as Linn & Scruggs are responsible for what they say.* feb13d&wtf

THERE are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save 1 cent a yard on calico, when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 40 per cent *higher* than we sell them.

feb13-d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

COLORED Silks just received, in various shades, imported expressly for us, and will be sold cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS.

feb22-d&wtf.

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial:

TOLEDO, OHIO, Jan. 17, 1882.

J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.:

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. ARMS.

Feb. 3, 1882—d&wlyr

Remarkable.

Linn & Scruggs have furnished with carpets nearly every new house in Decatur within the last five years—and sold more carpets *last year* than was ever sold in Decatur in one year.

Feb. 14—d&wtf

NEAT, NATTY NOBBY is CHEAP CHARLEY'S CLOTHING.

may11-d&wtf

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycering Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&wly

The Keystone of Health.

How can you expect to feel well, or even enjoy life, when you go about with a hacking cough? The fool, in his wisdom, says there is no cure for it, but the wise man hies him to Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, and gets a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and at once gets well. A trial bottle costs nothing. 4

SEE the grand display of Spring and Summer Clothing at

m11-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

THE style for pants are tight and devoid of spring, but Fleury, the French Cutter, puts them up to order to suit the customers, and guarantees a fit and satisfaction. [April 20-d&wtf

A Complicated Kentucky Marriage

Henderson, Ky., Reporter.

On Thursday, April 27, there was a marriage of more than usual interest in Madisonville, Kentucky. About five years ago Mr. E. L. Hendricks, then a citizen of this place, was secretly married to Miss Maria B. Morton, a well known belle of Madisonville and of Southwest Kentucky. Hendricks took the first train west and Miss Morton returned home. One friend only knew of the marriage, and he had the certificate locked up in his safe. The plan was for Hendricks to make sufficient to support a wife and then to have preparations made for a grand wedding, and the officiating minister, instead of beginning the marriage ceremony, should produce the certificate and announce, to the amazement of parents, friends, and all the company, that the couple had been married for years. This plan was not carried out. At the end of three years, for reasons known only to the parties themselves, a divorce was obtained. This of course made the matter public. Up to this time not even the parents themselves dreamed their daughter was married. And now, two years after the divorce, Mr. Hendricks and Miss Morton are married over again. The reconciliation was accomplished by letter, and Thursday of last week the groom went out from St. Louis. The meeting and the new marriage was granted, and can better be imagined than described. Miss Morton, having recently been confirmed into the Episcopal church, the marriage was according to the ancient and holy rites of that church, and was performed by Rev. B. S. Barrett, of Henderson. This time the happy groom bore his bride away to his western home.

Free of Charge.

All persons suffering from coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, loss of voice, or any affection of the throat and lungs, are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of charge*, which will convince them of its wonderful merits and show what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Call early. 3

WAISTS for children, handsomely made of Calico, Percale and Flannels, just received at Decatur's One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. [April 20-d&wtf

Agents Can Make

$5 to $10 a day selling our "Ironing Board and Plaiter Combined." No capital required, and quick sales. We want agents in every town in the United States.

J. T. HAND & Co's.

march13-dmws-wtf.

A FINE line of knee pants, waists and children's underwear are a specialty at Decatur's One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. [April 20-d&wtf

Bear in mind ladies, that whenever you send away for BLACK SILKS, *you will pay from $8 to $10 a pattern* MORE *than you can buy it of*

Feb. 11-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE selection of Suitings and goods for pants, which have just arrived at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square, cannot be surpassed for beauty or style. Prices low; perfect fits guaranteed to everybody. Apr20-d&wtf.

THE People's Favorite Clothier is CHEAP CHARLEY. Because his Clothing is made so well and cut so nicely. Because his assortment is so varied and fashionable. Because his salesmen are so obliging and gentlemanly, and take so much time and pains to please his customers. It is an acknowledged fact that nearly all *well-dressed young men, boys and children are fitted out at the Fashionable Clothing Emporium of*

May 11-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

New and Beautiful Goods.

Mrs. K. Einstein, at No. 28 East Main street, has just received her summer stock of fashionable Millinery Goods. The display is dazzling and complete in every branch, and is well worthy the careful inspection of the most fastidious purchasers in the community. There is also on sale a full line of the very latest Novelties, selected specially for the Decatur trade. Call on Mrs. Einstein when you want new, beautiful and stylish goods. Trimming hats and bonnets a specialty.

May 17-d&wtf.

CHEAP GOODS are the result of judicious purchases from first hands, and the largest sales with the least expense. That we have attained this end is a pretty well established fact. And though we call attention in our advertisements to special articles, there are no departments and no articles in departments, from the smallest to the largest, that will not bear the same scrutiny. We hold that merchants are as much bound to adhere to the truth in their advertisements as farmers or mechanics in their business transactions; and that misrepresentations are resorted to where there is no merit, and for the purpose of deceiving the plain unsuspecting class, who can least afford the deception, which robs them of their dues. Goods constantly change in *styles* and prices, so that the *most experienced merchants* find it difficult to determine values; and the seeming artlessness which invests the ordinary buyer, or the "intelligent public" with a knowledge of merchandise, that *nine merchants in ten do not possess*, may be very flattering indeed, but this observation is only made to lull persons into security in order to practice a still greater deception. There is no law to punish dealers for representing their purchases as coming direct from *importers and manufacturers*, when the facts are against them. Nor for giving *special reasons* for marking down goods, after six weeks untiring labor, TWO HUNDRED PER CENT. BELOW COST. But the dealer who indulges in such misrepresentations on paper will do so over the counter; consequently to show courtesy where it does not belong, or to AFFECT a regard for the integrity of *all* competitors might seem very magnanimous were it not for these palpable evidences to the contrary. We invite the most critical investigation to what we say and do in DRY GOODS and CARPETS; also to every other article of merchandise composing our stock.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 25-d&wtf

Grape Cure for Dropsy and Rheumatism.

Dropsical and rheumatic persons find the use of Speer's Port Grape Wine, of New Jersey, and the Wine Bitters of incalculable benefit. Their purity and valuable properties have given them a wide reputation among physicians throughout this country and Europe. This wine took the highest premium at the late Centennial. It is excellent for weary and debilitated females. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. May 13-d2w.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

THE W. C. T. U. meets every Thursday at 3 p. m., in their room over Mrs. Hamsher's store in Central Block. dtf

Boxing up Electricity.

New York Sun.

The experiment just successfully made of boxing electricity and sending it across the ocean, using it on the way for practical purposes of electrical light, opens new possibilities in science and art. Mr. Faure's storage batteries not only held out during the twelve days, giving a light which is claimed to be as good as gas and cheaper than oil, but the poles were not recharged, and could have lasted several days longer. Thus it is clear that the costly and laborious storage process invented by Plante has been so improved by Mr. Faure that a really cheap and effective accumulation battery is at the world's service. The result must be very important; for, obviously, not only light, but force, can be carried in bulk and peddled at retail. It can be made to order in New York and sent by railroad or delivered by express wherever it is wanted. Perhaps in time it could be taken to the lonely arctic, or the centre of Sahara, and there used as if those places were stocked with steam machinery. In fact, when further improvements are made, it will probably carry itself along, and light its way in going; for it is likely to prove a practical motor, and before many years it can be used on the street cars of New York.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Henry Smith.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by Henry Smith.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by Henry Smith.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. Sold by Henry Smith.

For Lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Henry Smith.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Henry Smith. [Dec. 2—d&wly

LEAVE orders at Cole Bros.' drug store, at the New Deming and St. Nicholas Hotels for Lintner's carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Calls made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly. Nov29-dtf

ORDER soft nut coal of F. D. Caldwell and he will deliver it to you nicely screened. Office with American Express Co. March 23-dtf

LAKE and river fish, fresh every day, at Frank Hall's North Main street depot. Send orders by telephone.

May 6 dtf

BUTTERICK'S Spring Fashions and Publications at hand. LINN & SCRUGGS.

feb22-d&wtf.

STINE'S $10 all wool Cassimere Suits. M5-dtf

SPRING OPENING

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Millinery Goods!



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Has now on hand the

LARGEST STOCK

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Spring and Summer MILLINERY

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Also, a full line of

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LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS,

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, of all kinds, CORSET COVERS, and a Full Assortment of CHILDREN'S ROBES and LACE CAPS, all of which are offered at *extremely low prices.*

PLEASE CALL AT

NO. 28 East Main St.,

One Door West of Close, Griswold & Co's.,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

April 24—d&wtf

NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court of Macon county to the May Term, A. D. 1882.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WHEREAS, the undersigned, executor of the will of David Hawley, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Macon county a suggestion that a certain debt due to the estate of said David Hawley, from one George A. Wheeler, is desperate, notice is therefore hereby given that the undersigned will apply to said County Court on the 25th day of May, 1882, for an order to sell the said claim or debt, when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause why such order should not be made if they think proper.

SAMUEL S. CARPENTER, Executor.

May 10—d2w

GOODMAN'S BAND.

The organization heretofore known as "The Decatur Band," by unanimous vote of its members on May 2d, 1882, changed its title, and will in the future be known as

"Goodman's Band."

This organization has been before the people of Decatur and vicinity for

EIGHTEEN YEARS,

AND HAS ACQUIRED A REPUTATION SECOND TO NONE IN THE STATE AS A MUSICAL ORGANIZATION.

This Band may be engaged during the season for

PARTIES, PICNICS, FUNERALS, CELEBRATIONS, ETC.

The Band is always ready to employ good musicians.

All communications should be addressed to

W. N. ZIMMERMAN,

Park Hotel, Decatur, Ill.

May 3—d&w1m

NOVELTIES

—IN—

Ladies' Collars!

Made of Handsome Lace and various compositions, in Attractive Styles, all at LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Spanish, Yak and Guipure Laces,

In Large and Handsome Variety, at prices which sell them fast.

Large Assortment of Pure White and Cream Tinted Laces,

At prices from 2 cts. to 50 cts. a yard; special value in the 5 to 10 ct. grades.

LADIES' GLOVES!

Novelties in Jersey, Mousquetaire and Foster's Lacing Wrists; also Button and Elastic Wrists in Berlin, French and English Lisle and Silk Taffeta in black and tinted shades, from 10 cts to $1.00 a pair.. An excellent 3-BUTTON KID GLOVE for 50 cts. The Real ALEXANDRE KID GLOVES in 2-Buttons at $1.00 Our Fine 3-BUTTON KID GLOVES, in black, opera and new spring shades, at $1.00 a pair, are the very best produced in this market for the price.

A SPLENDID LOT OF STOCKINGS

At 5 cts a pair, all first quality—no seconds in the lot. And a Most Complete Stock of

Ladies' and Misses' Plain and Fancy Hosiery,

All grades, from 5 cents to $1.25 a pair, in Handsome Styles; *prices always right*

Gents' Seamless Knit Half Hose at 10c a pair. British, regular made, at 20 and 25 cts.

Special Job in Fine Silk Clocked at 30c a pair, or six pair (1 box) for $1.75, worth 50 cts. a pair.

Gents' Seamless Half Hose in Cardinal, Blue and Brown (Ingrain colors), at 25 cts.

GENTS' UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

At 50c, 75c and $1.00.

[Our Unlaundried Shirt at 75 cents is made of splendid muslin, with fine linen bosom, reinforced and double stitched, every one guaranteed satisfactory fit. Most every store sells this Shirt at $1.00. It's remarkable cheap at 75 cents and is worthy the attention of careful cash buyers.

WE CONTINUE

Our Matchless and Unequaled Bargains in

Dress Silks!

of which we have sold a great many during the past few days. We invite comparison in every department. No fictitious values quoted or deceptions practiced. All Goods warranted at the lowest living prices and just as represented or money cheerfully returned. Respectfully,

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE,

The House that Always Does as it Advertises.



Disease is an effect, not a cause. Its origin is within; its manifestations without. Hence, to cure the disease the *cause* must be removed, and in no other way can a cure ever be effected. WARNER'S SAFE KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE is established on just this principle. It realizes that

95 PER CENT.

of all diseases arise from deranged kidneys and liver, and it strikes at once at the root of the difficulty. The elements of which it is composed act directly upon these great organs, both as a *food* and *restorer*, and, by placing them in a healthy condition, drive disease and pain from the system.

For the innumerable troubles caused by unhealthy Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs; for the distressing Disorders of Women; for Malaria, and for physical derangements generally, this great remedy has no equal. Beware of impostors, imitations and concoctions said to be just as good.

For diabetes, ask for WARNER'S SAFE DIABETES CURE.

For sale by all dealers.

H. H. WARNER & CO.,

April 17, 1882—d&wtf ROCHESTER, N. Y.

WA-HOO TONIC

DECATUR, ILL.

To any person suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaints, kidney complaints, lung troubles, skin disease or general debility arising from any cause whatever, who purchase a bottle of FLEURY'S WA-HOO TONIC, takes it according to directions (once each day at bed-time,) for one month and says benefit has not been received by its use the money will be refunded upon presentation of the bottle. Each bottle contains one quart of medicine and costs one dollar. It is unquestionably the very best tonic, blood purifier and general system renovator ever produced, and is purely vegetable. Try it, and you will be astonished at its wonderful effect upon the human system. Nine hundred and fifteen bottles have been sold at retail in the city of Springfield during the past nine weeks and all say who have tried it—"It is the best medicine we have ever used."

Made only by the

FLEURY MEDICINE CO.,

Springfield, Illinois.

Sold by all Druggists,

April 19, 1882.—d&w

To Lumber Dealers.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1882.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until June 1st, 1882, to furnish the city of Decatur oak and pine lumber, delivered at the city yard, at such times and in such quantities as the purchasing committee may order it. GEO. P. HARDY,

May 3-dtd City Clerk.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine. Feb3-d&wly

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Feb. 2, 1882—d&wly

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Plans and specifications prepared on reasonable terms, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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April 11, 1882—d&wly

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Feb. 8, 1882—d&wtf

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